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SUBJECT: 59TH ECOSOC-AGENDA ITEM 10 (7TH SPECIAL SESSION)

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1. PROVISIONAL DRAFT G-77 AGENDA FOR 7TH SPECIAL  
SESSION TRANSMITTED REFTEL (A) WAS PRODUCT OF G-15  
WITH MEXICO, YUGOSLAVIA, AND INDIA PLAYING LEADING  
ROLE IN DRAFTING. DRAFT WAS SUBSEQUENTLY APPROVED  
BY G-27, AND, ON JULY 16, PRESENTED FOR APPROVAL TO  
THE G-77 MEETING AS A WHOLE. WE HAVE SUBSEQUENTLY  
LEARNED THAT AT THAT SESSION, THE AFRICAN GROUP  
OBJECTED TO THE DRAFT ON GHE GROUNDS THAT (A) THEY  
HAD NOT BEEN CONSULTED OR INVOLVED IN ITS PREPARATION  
AND (B) THE DRAFT WAS NOT EXPLICIT ENOUGH IN DEALING  
WITH THE PROBLEMS OF THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES,  
A SUBJECT OF PRIME INTEREST TO THEM. THE AFRICAN  
GROUP STATED THAT THE PAPER COULD GO FORWARD AS G-27  
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DRAFT BUT THAT IT COULD NOT RPT NOT BE PRESENTED AS A

G-77 POSITION. MEETING ADJOURNED WITHOUT A DECISION BEING TAKEN ON THE DRAFT. REGIONAL GROUPS OF G-77 HAVE BEGUN A SERIES OF MEETINGS IN EFFORT TO COME UP WITH AN AGREED PAPER. IN THIS CONTEXT, WE HAVE BEEN TOLD REPEATEDLY THAT THE ENTIRE DOCUMENT IS NEGOTIABLE.

2. ECOSOC DEL HAS PREVIOUSLY COMMENTED ON THE DISARRAY AMONG THE G-77 WITH REGARD TO PREPARATIONS FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION REFLECTING, INTER ALIA, A SPLIT BETWEEN NEW YORK AND GENEVA REPS, EFFORTS OF MODERATES TO RUN THE SHOW AND AVOID CONFRONTATION AND LACK OF CLEAR SIGNALS FROM ALGERIA. IN THIS LATEST ROUND, ONE OF INTERESTING POINTS IS THAT AFRICAN STATES ARE CONCERNED THAT ACTION TAKEN WITH REGARD TO THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION SHOULD NOT FOUR UP THEIR BILATERAL RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY WITH THE US. (IN THEIR INTERPRETATION, THE SECRETARY'S SPEECH IN MILWAUKEE CERTAINLY LENT CREDENCE TO THAT CONCERN.)

3. IMPORTANT POINT IS THAT DOCUMENT TRANSMITTED REFTEL (A) HAS NO RPT NO STATUS, THAT G-77 HAS GONE BACK TO DRAFTING BOARD AND THAT THEY HAVE INDICATED TO US WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE THE FINAL DOCUMENT. IF THESE NEGOTIATIONS ARE IN FACT TO TAKE PLACE AND IF WE ARE TO HAVE A MEANINGFUL INPUT INTO THE PROCESS, WE MUST BE ABLE TO GO BEYOND SIMPLY NEGATIVE REACTIONS TO THEIR PROPOSALS, ADMITTEDLY CONTENTIOUS, AND TO COME FORWARD ON OUR OWN WITH PROPOSALS. IN THE EYES OF THE G-77, AT STAKE IS OUR WILLINGNESS TO ACTUALLY ENGAGE IN MEANINGFUL NEGOTIATIONS AND OUR FAILURE TO DO SO WOULD ONLY CONFIRM THE CONTENTION OF THE RADICALS THAT LITTLE OR NOTHING IS TO BE GAINED BY A NON-CONFRONTATIONAL APPROACH.

4. THESE DEVELOPMENTS SHOULD ALSO BE SEEN IN CONTEXT OF ECOSOC. THE SPRING ECOSOC SESSION PRODUCED LITTLE OR NOTHING OF IMPORTANCE. LACK OF PROGRESS ON THE MOST CRUCIAL QUESTION BEFORE THE SESSION, I.E., PREPARATIONS FOR THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, AND A GROWING SENSE THAT NOTHING CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED HERE HAVE LED MANY TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY OF CURTAILING THIS SESSION.

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ECOSOC PRESIDENT AKHUND (PAKISTAN) HAS, HOWEVER, CLEARLY STATED THAT HE WILL NOT DO SO AND ARGUES THAT THE FAILURE OF ECOSOC TO DEAL WITH THIS QUESTION WOULD REPRESENT A DEFEAT OF THE G-77 MODERATES AND LEAVE THE FIELD CLEAR FOR THE FAR MORE RADICAL GROUPS AT THEIR MEETING IN LIMA. DALE

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